

Express Mail No. EV 346 810 161 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Bernard ASPAR et al.

Confirmation No. 1292

Application No: 10/616,586

Group Art Unit: 2814

Filing Date: July 9, 2003

Examiner:

For: LAYER TRANSFER METHODS

Atty. Docket No.: 4717-5900

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

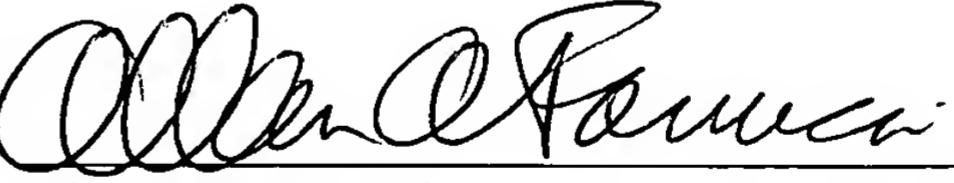
Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed is a PTO form 1449 which lists (7) references for the Examiner's review and consideration.

Pursuant to the recent rule change in the Official Gazette, copies of the U.S. references are not submitted. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form 1449.

No fee or certification is believed to be due for the filing of this statement as it is being submitted prior to the issuance of the first office action for this application. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/9/03


Allan A. Fanucci (Reg. No. 30,256)

**WINSTON & STRAWN LLP
CUSTOMER NO. 28765**

Enclosures

(212) 294-3311



LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>					ATTY. DOCKET NO.:	APPLICATION NO.:			
					4717-5900	10/616, 586			
					APPLICANT: Bernard ASPAR et al.				
					FILING DATE:	GROUP:			
					July 9, 2003	2814			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS									
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME			CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	6,376,332 B1	4/2002	Yanagita et al.			438	458	
	AB	6,406,336 B1	6/2002	Vaganov			216	2	
	AC	6,448,155 B1	9/2002	Iwasaki et al.			438	464	
	AD	2002/0081822 A1	6/2002	Yanagita et al.			438	455	
	AE								
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION		
							YES	NO	
	AF	EP 1 061 566 A2	12/2000	Europe			X		
	AG	FR 2811807 (with English Abstract)	1/2002	France			X		
	AH	WO /02/05344 A1	1/2002	PCT			X		
	AI								
	AJ								
OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)									
	AK								
	AL								
	AM								
EXAMINER					DATE CONSIDERED				

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.